

MINUTES
COMMITTEE ON LAW & LICENSING

November 10, 2011 - 5:00 p.m.
Common Council Chambers, City Hall

Members Present: Chairperson Ald. Jodi VanderWeele, Vice Chairperson Ald. Julie Kath, Ald. Joel Hammen, Ald. Scott Versey
Others in Attendance: Assistant City Attorney Charles Adams, Sgt. Michael Stelter, Licensing Clerk Cinda Langhoff, Drew E. Kraemer, Cheryl A. Volland, Drew M. Jensen, Efren Martinez, David J. McKenzie, Javier F. Yera, Samir A. Yessin, Cory Kramer

Chairperson VanderWeele called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Introduction of committee members, staff and guests.

A motion to approve the minutes of the previous meeting held October 20, 2011 was made by Ald. Versey and seconded by Ald. Kath. **All ayes; motion approved.**

R.O. No. 199-11-12 (12-47) – Various License Applications: Taxicab Driver Lic. App. No. 6409 (Kyle T. Cure)

Submitting various license applications for the period ending June 30, 2012 and June 30, 2013.

Kyle T. Cure failed to appear before the committee. Ald. Kath moved, seconded by Ald. Versey, to hold this application and request Mr. Cure's appearance before the committee at its December 8th meeting. **All ayes; motion approved.**

R.O. No. 216-11-12 (13-39) – Various License Applications: Bev. Op. Lic. App. No. 8415 (Kaletha L. Polzin)

Submitting various license applications for the period ending June 30, 2012 and June 30, 2013.

Kaletha L. Polzin had contacted the City Attorney's Office to indicate that she was unable to appear on November 10th because her child was ill. Ald. Kath moved, seconded by Ald. Versey, to hold this matter until the December 8th meeting. **All ayes; motion approved.**

R.O. No. 233-11-12 (14-46) – Various License Applications: Bev. Op. Lic. App. Nos. 9357 (Drew E. Kraemer), 9360 (Cheryl A. Volland), 9362 (Meredith P. Zehner); Taxicab Driver Lic. App. Nos. 9365 (Drew M. Jensen), 5635 (Efren Martinez), 8177 (David J. McKenzie), 9351 (Javier F. Yera), 9347 (Samir A. Yessin)

Submitting various license applications for the period ending June 30, 2012 and June 30, 2013.

Drew E. Kraemer appeared before the committee to discuss his application. After discussion of his record, Ald. Hammen moved, seconded by Ald. Versey, to grant the license with a warning to conduct himself according to law. **All ayes; motion approved.**

Cheryl A. Volland appeared before the committee to discuss her application. After discussion of her record and her failure to include a violation on her application, Ald. Versey moved, seconded by Ald.

Hammen, to grant the license contingent upon the application being corrected, and with a warning to include all relevant information on future applications. **All ayes; motion approved.**

Meredith P. Zehner failed to appear before the committee, but the City Clerk's Office has confirmed that Ms. Zehner has withdrawn her application. Ald. Hammen moved, seconded by Ald. Versey, to file the application. **All ayes; motion approved.**

Drew M. Jensen appeared before the committee to discuss her application. After discussion of her record and her failure to include violations on her application, Ald. Kath moved, seconded by Ald. Versey, to grant the license contingent upon the application being corrected, and with a warning to include all relevant information on future applications. **All ayes; motion approved.**

Efren Martinez appeared before the committee to discuss his application. After discussion of his record and his failure to include violations on his application, Ald. Versey moved, seconded by Ald. Hammen, to grant the license contingent upon the application being corrected, and with a warning to include all relevant information on future applications. **All ayes; motion approved.**

David J. McKenzie appeared before the committee to discuss his application. After discussion of his record and his failure to include violations on his application, Ald. Kath moved, seconded by Ald. Versey, to grant the license contingent upon the application being corrected, and with a warning to include all relevant information on future applications. **All ayes; motion approved.**

Javier F. Yera appeared before the committee to discuss his application. After discussion of his record and his failure to include violations on his application, Ald. Hammen moved, seconded by Ald. VanderWeele, to grant the license contingent upon the application being corrected, and with a warning to include all relevant information on future applications. **Two ayes and two nays (Ald. Kath and Ald. Versey); motion failed.** Ald. Versey moved, seconded by Ald. Kath, to deny the license application based upon Mr. Year's failure to accurately reveal all relevant convictions on his application and his record of violations related to the licensed activity. **Two ayes and two nays (Ald. Hammen and Ald. VanderWeele); motion failed.** Ald. Versey moved, seconded by Ald. Kath, to refer Mr. Yera's taxi driver license application to the Common Council with no recommendation. **All ayes; motion approved.**

Samir A. Yessin appeared before the committee to discuss his application. After discussion of his record and his failure to include violations on his application, Ald. Hammen moved, seconded by Ald. Kath, to grant the license contingent upon the application being corrected, and with a warning to include all relevant information on future applications. **Three ayes and one nay (Ald. Versey); motion approved.**

R.O. No. 86-11-12 (6-43) – Various License Applications: Taxicab Driver Lic. App. No. 9163 (Noemy Loya)

Submitting various license applications for the period ending June 30, 2012 and June 30, 2013.

Noemy Loya still has not provided a valid social security number to the City Clerk's Office. This license application will be held until Ms. Loya presents a valid social security number to the City Clerk's Office.

Update regarding voluntary surrender of Alc. Bev. Lic. No. 2720-Rehab Bar & Grill (Rufino C. Martinez, Jr., Agent)

ACA Adams informed the committee that Mr. Martinez has indicated that commencing Friday, November 11th, he will voluntarily surrender the license for the requested three days.

Com. No. 12-11-12 (13-11) – Communication from Kathy and Bernie Ross

Submitting a communication from Kathy and Bernie Ross stating that they are opposed to the approval of any liquor licensing in their area of S. 12th St. as there are too many schools in walking distance including small children.

ACA Adams informed the committee that the person who was interested in operating a liquor store at the S. 12th Street location has withdrawn his application. Ald. Hammen moved, seconded by Ald. Versey, to file this communication. **All ayes; motion approved.**

R.O. No. 259-11-12 (15-56) – Various License Applications

Submitting various license applications for the period ending June 30, 2012 and June 30, 2013.

Ald. Versey moved, seconded by Ald. Kath, to call in Bev. Op. Lic. App. No. 9375 (Mandy L. Grube) to discuss her application with the committee. **Three ayes and one nay (Ald. VanderWeele); motion approved.**

Ald. Kath moved, seconded by Ald. Hammen, to call in Bev. Op. Lic. App. No. 9367 (Dan P. Krejci) to discuss his application with the committee. **All ayes; motion approved.**

Ald. Versey moved, seconded by Ald. Kath, to grant a license to Bev. Op. Lic. App. No. 5368 (Cory R. Mueller). **All ayes; motion approved.**

Ald. Kath moved, seconded by Ald. Versey, to call in Bev. Op. Lic. App. No. 9381 (Alisa P. Prah) to discuss her application with the committee. **All ayes; motion approved.**

Ald. Kath moved, seconded by Ald. Versey, to call in Bev. Op. Lic. App. No. 9204 (Lynneha M. Sherman) to discuss her application with the committee. **All ayes; motion approved.**

Ald. Versey moved, seconded by Ald. Hammen, to call in Bev. Op. Lic. App. No. 9374 (Mercedes T. Sprengel) to discuss her application with the committee. **All ayes; motion approved.**

Ald. Versey moved, seconded by Ald. Hammen, to grant a license with a warning, contingent upon the application being corrected, to Bev. Op. Lic. App. No. 9370 (Wendy J. Tetzlaff). **All ayes; motion approved.**

Ald. Kath moved, seconded by Ald. Versey, to grant the remainder of the license applications for individuals and entities listed on the above-referenced R.O. **All ayes; motion approved.**

Discussion and possible action regarding law violations that may require future action by the Committee

ACA Adams and Sgt. Stelter indicated that they had no such violations to report.

Ald. Versey made a motion to adjourn. Ald. Hammen seconded the motion. **All ayes; motion approved.**

There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting was adjourned at 5:55 p.m.

The next committee meeting is scheduled to be held on November 23, 2011 at 5:00 p.m. in the Common Council Chambers located at City Hall, 828 Center Avenue.